DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects, and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·18	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...	...	9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar cane milling is going on in parts of Bangalore.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are in good condition. But Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported to have been slightly damaged by disease.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Work is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in sugar cane and paddy fields in the Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and ploughing in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, are going on.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and mulberry are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Jola in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 10 annas; paddy in the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 14 annas; and Baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Work is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar and Chikballapur towns and in a few villages surrounding them and in the Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Their condition is good in the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, and fair in the Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. It is reported that Vaisakhi crops in some parts of the Maddagiri Taluk are withering for want of water.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and sugar cane in the Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and cholum, castor and cotton in the Pavagada Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available throughout the district.

11. Except for plague prevailing in some parts of the Gubbi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

State of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops sown.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; and black gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Excepting parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, in other parts of the district, raiyats are engaged in preparing their fields for sowing.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks—Kar paddy and sugar cane.

Manjarabad Taluk—Kode paddy.

Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk—Sugar cane.

Crops sown.—In parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk gidda ragi, cholum, til and togari are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But more rain is required in the Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and ague and fever in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in a few villages of the Alur Sub-Taluk, where "Metre kattu" disease is reported to be prevailing among them. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been directed to proceed to the spot and do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for cultivation in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and kar paddy in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane planting in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk has been completed.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for a few cases of plague reported to have occurred in Sangahalli village, Channagiri Taluk, and Siralkoppa, Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" reported to be still prevailing in Muduvala village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in Chikmagalur and Kadur, sugar cane in Tarikere and Koppa and kode paddy in Mudgere are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in Kadur and sugar cane in Tarikere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. During the week the rainfall was general throughout the district, except in Kadur, where it is urgently required for agricultural operations. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of Chikmagalur and Tarikere and in the Mudgere town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease still prevailing in certain villages of Chikmagalur and Mudgere, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in preparing their lands for sowing seeds.

Standing crops such as paddy, cotton and sugar cane, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; and cotton in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th May 1911.

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Revenue Commissioner (in charge).